

LOCAL CHINESE SEND MEMORIAL TO CONGRESSMEN

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China and the Hawaiian Islands, when Kamehameha I was conquering the group of islands, binding them together under one power. The Chinese were the first founders of the sugar making industry and in 1802 the first sugar mill was brought to these islands from China for the establishing of a sugar plantation complete. What was swamp and marsh lands, the Chinese reclaimed and introduced the culture of rice, which industry flourished until annexation of these islands to the United States, and the consequent operation of the Exclusion Act deprived the rice growers of labor. In 1845 immigration of Chinese to these islands commenced, however, only in small numbers until 1852, in that year the bark Thetis brought from China a large number of men, women and children. In 1855, the two industries, sugar and rice, had flourished to such an extent that there was a dearth of labor, and in this year Dr. William Hildebrand was appointed royal commissioner of immigration and he was sent to China by the Hawaiian government to procure contract labor. This was the first assisted immigration of Chinese to work in the cultivation of sugar cane and rice, and from this beginning, the two staple industries of the islands, sugar and rice, and from which the United States government are today receiving large revenues, were developed.

Chinese Heavy Taxpayers.

"Let us now ask you to consider import duties and taxable property, and you will find that the Chinese residents of these islands are by far the largest import duty payers and property taxpayers of any of the Asiatic population here; these are matters which are easily obtainable by you. This statement we make without any boast on our part.

"With regard to labor: the Chinese are industrious, obedient, faithful and thrifty. Working for themselves, they have developed the waste places for rice planting, taro cultivation, and vegetable gardening. No labor is too arduous, if there is even only a small profit. The individual difficulties which arise from skilled labor are settled amicably. They have never resorted to strikes, or caused loss to other laborers or their employers. As merchants, they have exemplified the far-famed probity of the race to the last degree, in fact, without egotism, we can point with pride, that firms of other nations, doing business in these islands, are wont to take the bare word of the Chinese in business transactions, as can be attested to in many cases. All banking business and banking deposits are transacted with and through the American banking corporations of Hawaii; this can also be easily learned, and to what extent, from the banks in Honolulu.

Chinese Are Law-Abiding.
"The Chinese of Hawaii are, above all things, peace-loving and law-abiding people. As a nation, they are rarely charged with crime; an inquiry among judges or a search of police records will be a proof of this. Tong wars do not exist on the islands. Here in Hawaii our tonga or societies are charitable and benevolent institutions in every sense of the word. We have no Chinese beggars or vagrants; our own eleemosynary societies care for the aged and infirm. There has been no world charity of recent years where we have not cheerfully, voluntarily and liberally contributed—the San Francisco fire relief fund, Titanic disaster, Belgian fund and many other charities apart from our islands. In all matters of subscriptions, contributions and charities pertaining to the islands, we have rendered the same cheerfulness of giving. We have among our people many who have embraced the Christian faith and have erected schools, churches and our own Young Men's Christian Association.

Chinese National Guard Company.
"In the First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, there is one full company, Company H, the largest company of the corps, composed of Chinese young men who have sworn allegiance to the Constitution and flag of the United States of America. As to the Chinese women on these islands, we can conscientiously assert that 98 per cent of them, yes even more than that, are virtuous as maidens, wives and mothers. In all these islands there is not a Chinese woman who is a habitue, denizen, frequenter or servant in any of the houses of quarters of vice, segregated or otherwise; this we point to with pardonable pride.

The Labor Situation.
"Now, the object of these statements is: since Hawaii was open to the commerce of the world, the cultivation and development of her two main industries, sugar and rice, in their early stages, Chinese labor was largely depended upon, and it was through this class of labor progress

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No matter to what style or color-combination or material you incline, you are sure to be pleased with more than one of the fine garments you will find in this Style Display. As is our usual custom, the price we put on the goods is very reasonable, a price which allows us only our modest profit. You pay nothing extra for the opportunity of getting the latest styles ahead of other stores.

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was made in the commercial development. However, after annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States of America, Chinese laborers became prohibited in these islands, and they were replaced by people of other nations, the procuring of which has involved plantation concerns in the expenditure of millions of dollars, with strikes for higher wages, the keenest of which was in 1910. Such being the case, then Chinese laborers were more advantageous to the large industry of sugar planting.

Special Labor Agreement.

"The conditions as existing today, aiming at the welfare of these islands, we deem it expedient to request the government of the United States of America and China, to enter into a special agreement allowing Chinese laborers to come to Hawaii so as to insure good methods for the benefit of plantation owners, increased import duties and commerce in general in these islands. Although the Chinese laborers are now under the exclusion laws of the United States consequent upon annexation, yet, as these islands are separated from the mainland by the Pacific Ocean at a distance of more than 2000 miles, we believe, if a special labor agreement is made for these islands only, it may not seem to involve any violation of the rights of the American laborers on the continent, but rather it would bring an abundance of trade to the American merchants both here and on the continent and consequently much profit would ensue. In this we are only seeking the same privilege accorded to Asiatics of other nations.

"After presenting this petition, we would solicit that you, with the rest of your honorable members of the senate and congress of the United States of America, confer with all or any one of the herein named petitioners at a time and place suitable to yourselves during your stay in Honolulu, when more detail can be furnished, that you may investigate and listen to the prayer of the whole of the Chinese residents of Hawaii, through us.

Trusting that you will look with favor on this request, without compliments we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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MURRAY BURGLAR BELIEVED TO BE A VETERAN AT ART

The hope of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray, 1926 King street, where \$500 in jewelry is alleged to have been taken, may have been burglarized by a professional, in the opinion of the police today.

Captain of Detectives McDuffie and several officers have completed a canvass of the jewelry stores of the city with the hope of locating some of the missing rings and other valuables. The search proved fruitless.

The rings each contained diamond settings. One bracelet was recovered. The police are advised from the Coast that several professional burglars are believed to have visited the islands within the past three weeks. An attempt will be made to round up suspicious characters.

GUESTS AT CRATER HOTEL, HAWAII, WEEK OF MAY 2.

George A. Cool, Hilo; Wm. Borie, Honolulu; M. J. Henry, St. Paul, Minn.; R. J. Laferty, Hilo; C. Alden, Honolulu; A. C. Bonchard, Seattle; H. Scott, Honolulu; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Stough, Colorado Springs; Mrs. A. C. Zim, Carl A. Zim, L. Desmond, Ed. M. Desmond, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss J. M. Armstrong, Davis, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harlan, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; C. L. White, Miss E. M. White, Sacramento, Cal.; F. H. Stewart, J. F. Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.; M. A. Foote, So. Norwalk, Conn.; Judge P. C. Platt, Mrs. P. C. Platt, Waterloo, Ia.; Dr. J. S. Platt, Port Huron, Mich.; E. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gay, Cavendish, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilsey, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook, Chicago; A. Morris, San Francisco; Mrs. Geo. G. Brooks, Miss E. Brooks, Miss Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. L. Davidson, San Francisco; Mrs. S. Lackland, Miss N. Lackland, El Paso, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathenstien, Los Angeles; Geo. Marshall, Hilo; Dr. Townsend, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley Twining, Morristown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. C. Ruxton, New York.

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PASSPORTS FOR BRITISH UNDER RIGID RULINGS

Acting Consul Phipps Gives Notice of Change in System of Issuance

A drastic change in British passport issuances, presumably due to war conditions, is foreshadowed in the following notice issued at the British consulate by Acting British Consul Gerald H. Phipps:

"The acting British consul at Honolulu desires to call the attention of British subjects to the fact that revised regulations for British passports have been issued by the foreign office. Passports will in future be valid for two years only, but may be renewed. Applications for passports must be made on forms obtainable at the consulate and must be accompanied by duplicate photographs of the applicants. Passports issued prior to August 5, 1914, and held by British subjects in this country will become invalid on August next."

FOURTH CAVALRY LOSES HEAVILY IN DISCHARGES

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 6.—The number of men going home to the states for discharge on this trip of the Sheridan is not so large as usual, but there is a heavy toll from the 4th Cavalry. The 4th loses 31 of the 49 men from this post, H Troop being the heaviest hit, with a sergeant, four corporals and three privates leaving. The following is the list of those going home:

Quartermaster Corps — First-class, Pvt. D. C. Matheny and P. E. Fortney.
Fourth Cavalry—Sgt. O. L. Bailey, Pvt. J. A. Hutton and Martin Roe, machine-gun troop. Sgt. William F. White, Troop B. Cpl. A. A. Minge and Pvt. W. F. Guyle, Troop F. Cpl. C. N. Hiddleson, Troop G. Sgt. E. T. Larne, Cpls. C. F. Dickenson, J. J. Shrivinski, J. A. Kochalski and P. Jackson; Pvt. L. M. McLaughlin, R. S. Easley and F. D. Campbell, Troop H. Pvt. J. C. Boyle and J. McManus, Troop I. Sgt. J. Wright, Trumpeter L. Erwin, Pvt.

J. Josefowicz, F. T. Pawlowski and F. W. Griffin, Pvt. J. Brown, T. Hoskins, Waureseck, Troop K. Pvt. F. L. Elmore, A. L. Hall, J. B. Greer and P. R. Kutsner, Troop L. Sgt. C. F. Lumsden, Cpls. L. C. Colvin and G. Matelin, Pvt. B. A. Powell and C. C. Walsh, Troop M.

First Field Artillery—Pvt. Joseph Brozinsky and J. Huffman, Battery E. Pvt. A. Boyle, Battery F.

Twenty-fifth Infantry—Pvt. C. A. Hall, Co. D. Cpls. R. C. Cross and A.

W. Griffin, Pvt. J. Brown, T. Hoskins, H. L. Johnson, J. Sparrow and T. A. West, Company D. Pvt. T. Bailey, Company E.

First Infantry—Sgt. R. K. Kumwalt, Company B. Pvt. T. L. Matney, Company E. Mus. W. E. Parmely and Pvt. H. E. Schreier, Company F.

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